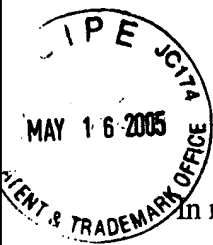


870



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akito KURAMATA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2823**

Serial No.: **09/313,764**

Examiner: **William D Coleman**

Filed: **May 18, 1999**

Confirmation No.: **4289**

For: **OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN EPITAXIAL
LAYER OF III-V COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL
CONTAINING...**

Attorney Docket Number: **990527**

Customer Number: **38834**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 16, 2005

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.